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ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTACT WITH "FIGARO" (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: ISTANBUL

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To VALENTIN. [i]

While in ANKARA, ARTEM [ii] on behalf of a member of the "Free Germany" [iii] Committee WOLF, [iii] established contact with [iv], henceforth "FIGARO". Up to the time of his departure in August this year "FIGARO" will be in ISTANBUL. His address and details of the case are known to [v; ARKADIJ] [iv]. According to the understanding with ARTEM, "FIGARO" [vi; on behalf of] the representative of the "Free Germany" [v; Committee], is to send an intermediary to LEUSCHNER [LEUSCHNER] [v] to get information about the opposition movement in Germany. Further work with "FIGARO" is entrusted to you. As a preliminary see [v; ARKADIJ], ascertain the details of the case, acquaint yourself with our directives. Direct your attention to "FIGARO's" close connection with "TALIN" [vi; study "TALIN" through "FIGARO", obtain from him very detailed biographical data on TALIN. The password "Greetings from MAI[MAES]" has been arranged with "FIGARO", ~~which~~ he ~~knows~~ ~~them~~ ~~as~~ [v; groups unrecovered] KIPPEZ [vii]. Telegraph results of the meeting.

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VINTOR [viii]

[Comments overleaf]

Distribution To VALENTIN, ARTEM, [v; groups unrecovered] KIPPEZ.

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[v; groups unrecovered] groups represented by a first name

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Note: [i] The two uncovered groups represent in all probability, a first name.

Comments: [i] VALENTIN : Unidentified ISTANBUL addressee.

[ii] ARTER : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] WOLF : Friedrich WOLF, a prominent member of the MOSCOW National Committee for "Free Germany".

[iv] ARKADIJ : Unidentified cover-name.

[v] LEUSCHNER : Wilhelm LEUSCHNER, member of the opposition movement in GERMANY.

[vi] TAIN :

[vii] KIPADZE : Not known.

[viii] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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